

# HEARING GOD'S VOICE



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**Joh 10:27** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

**Rev 2:7** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Jesus cries out seven times in Revelation to all the seven churches, *"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."* The Holy Spirit speaks to God's people. So clearly we see from this that we as believers should hear clearly what the Spirit is saying to us. The verse in John 10:27 tells me that the secret of hearing clearly God's voice is listening and obediently following the voice of the Lord. The trouble is we don't always stop to listen to the Spirit. Discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit is something we need to learn to do.

**Jer 7:23** But this is what I commanded them, saying, "Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you."

When we hear and obey the voice of God we are ready to gather in the harvest and expand the kingdom of God. All believers have been called by God to walk in our God ordained destiny. The day you were saved it was the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to you that you heard for God was drawing you unto Himself.

So how do we hear God's voice? An initial response to the call of salvation does not cut it. We have to come to really know the Lord who has saved us by His grace. We can recognize God's voice when we get to know Him, the better we get to know God the more clearly we will recognize His voice. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to us, by the Spirit we are transformed and renewed into the mind of Christ – a mind of love, compassion, grace and mercy, and from that place we flee from sin and seek to be holy as He is holy. The Holy Spirit will always lead us in the direction of love, He will help us to forgive even those who have deeply hurt us.

**Joh 10:14** I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.

Jesus wants us to know Him, really know Him for He knows us as His own. I think it is amazing how He knows the number of hairs on our heads and indeed He intercedes for us with our Heavenly Father. My husband would not be at all happy if I totally ignored him for days on end, or allotted five minutes to him once a day, yet we the bride of Christ can be guilty of that very thing. I have been there myself so I am judging nobody, but how can we possibly get to really know Jesus if we treat him with such disdain, yet our Lord went all the way to the cross that we might come into a relationship with Him and God the Father, that we might walk in close fellowship with Him and become like Him.

**1Jn 1:5** This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**1Jn 1:6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

**1Jn 1:7** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**1Jn 1:8** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**1Jn 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**1Jn 1:10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

God wants us to walk close to Him and have fellowship with Him and to fellowship with one another. We are to be like beacons of light shining in a world of darkness.

**Mat 5:14** "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

To be in a position to hear God's voice clearly we must be humble. Jesus humbled Himself. We can learn so much from Him. He made Himself of no reputation, yet here we are the people of God often looking for men's approval. I am talking about myself here and the mistakes I have made. Jesus humbled Himself and was obedient even unto the point of death. For us to truly humble ourselves as Jesus did we must be prepared to humble ourselves even to the point of death, dying to ourselves completely, total submission. Like Paul we should be able to say "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Gal. 2:20)

**Php 2:5** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

**Php 2:6** who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

**Php 2:7** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

**Php 2:8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

**Php 2:9** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

In my pursuit of wanting to hear from the Lord more clearly surely my desire should be to draw close to Him, really close to Him, to seek Him with my whole heart.

**Psa 14:2** The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men,  
To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

God desires for us to seek after Him. David was called a man after God's heart, He thirsted after God. He was desperate for the presence of God, for the knowledge of God.

**Psa 42:1** As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God.

**Psa 42:2** My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Are you thirsty for God, am I thirsty for God. really thirsty so that our hearts are crying out for more of Him? Do we want to allow the Holy Spirit full access to every part of us?

**Exo 33:11** So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

We are told that the Lord spoke to Moses face to face. Moses would not give up, so God showed Himself to Moses more clearly than any man had seen Him.

**Psa 107:9** For He satisfies the longing soul,  
And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

In our prayer lives it is so important for us to hear God's voice and be led by His Holy Spirit in what to pray.

**Ecc 5:1** As you enter the house of God, keep your ears open and your mouth shut! Don't be a fool who doesn't realize that mindless offerings to God are evil.

**Ecc 5:2** And don't make rash promises to God, for he is in heaven, and you are only here on earth. So let your words be few.

**Ecc 5:3** Just as being too busy gives you nightmares, being a fool makes you a blabbermouth.

**Ecc 5:4** So when you make a promise to God, don't delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools. Keep all the promises you make to him.

**Ecc 5:5** It is better to say nothing than to promise something that you don't follow through on.

I confess that there have been times when I have promised to pray for someone and then have forgotten all about it. Here this is referring to promises made to God which we neglect to keep and yes I can put my hand up and say I have been guilty of that one too in the past. I have confessed my sin and the Lord has forgiven me, but this surely is another example showing us what James meant by saying the hardest member to tame is our tongues.

This of course does not mean we avoid speaking to the Lord in prayer, but we are to pray aright, be Spirit led.

Learning to hear the voice of God is a faith-based skill. Sometimes God will break through any barriers we have set up against him, but usually he speaks freely only when we are listening.

**1Co 2:9** However, as it is written:

"No eye has seen,  
no ear has heard,  
no mind has conceived  
what God has prepared for those who love him"--

**1Co 2:10** but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

**1Co 2:11** The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

**1Co 2:12** We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

**1Co 2:13** This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

**1Co 2:14** The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

**1Co 2:15** The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment:

**1Co 2:16** "For who has known the mind of the Lord  
that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

**Rom 12:2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## **Verses about the Voice of the Lord in the Old Testament**

**Exo 20:19** and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die."

**1Sa 3:7** Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD : The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

**1Sa 3:9** So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD , for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

**1Sa 3:10** The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**1Ki 19:11** The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD , for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD , but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

**1Ki 19:12** After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

**1Ki 19:13** When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

**1Ki 19:14** He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

**1Ki 19:15** The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.

**Isa 30:21** Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

**Jer 6:10** To whom can I speak and give warning?

Who will listen to me?

Their ears are closed

so they cannot hear.

The word of the LORD is offensive to them;

they find no pleasure in it.

**Jer 9:24** but let him who boasts boast about this:

that he understands and knows me,

that I am the LORD , who exercises kindness,

justice and righteousness on earth,

for in these I delight,"

declares the LORD .

**Jer 31:34** No longer will a man teach his neighbor,

or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD ,'  
because they will all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest,"  
declares the LORD .  
"For I will forgive their wickedness  
and will remember their sins no more."

**Amo 8:11** "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD ,  
"when I will send a famine through the land-  
not a famine of food or a thirst for water,  
but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD .  
**Amo 8:12** Men will stagger from sea to sea  
and wander from north to east,  
searching for the word of the LORD ,  
but they will not find it.

**Isa 6:8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"  
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

## **Verses about the Voice of the Lord in the New Testament**

**Mar 12:36** David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:  
"The Lord said to my Lord:  
"Sit at my right hand  
until I put your enemies  
under your feet." "

**Mar 13:11** Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

**Joh 5:19** Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

**Joh 5:37** And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form,

**Joh 5:38** nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent.

**Joh 10:3** The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

**Joh 10:4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

**Joh 12:28** Father, glorify your name!"

**Joh 12:29** Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

**Joh 12:30** Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine.



**Joh 12:31** Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

**Joh 12:32** But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

**Joh 12:33** He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

**Joh 12:34** The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ will remain forever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?"

**Joh 14:26** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

**Joh 15:26** "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

**Joh 15:27** And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

**Joh 16:13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

**Act 2:4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**Act 2:16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**Act 2:17** " 'In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

**Act 2:18** Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

**Act 2:19** I will show wonders in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

**Act 2:20** The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

**Act 2:21** And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**Act 4:8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!

**Act 4:25** You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:  
" 'Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?

**Act 4:31** After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

**Act 6:10** but they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke.

**Act 9:4** He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

..... **Act 9:7** The men travelling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.

**Act 9:10** In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

..... **Act 9:17** Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord--Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here--has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

**Act 10:19** While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you.

**Act 13:2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

**Act 13:9** Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said,

**Act 16:6** Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.

**Act 16:7** When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.

**Act 16:8** So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.

**Act 16:9** During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

**Act 16:10** After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

**Act 19:6** When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

**Act 20:22** "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there.

**Act 20:23** I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.

**Act 21:4** Finding the disciples there, we stayed with them seven days. Through the Spirit they urged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.

**Act 21:11** Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jews of Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.'

**Act 22:17** "When I returned to Jerusalem and was praying at the temple, I fell into a trance

**Act 22:18** and saw the Lord speaking. 'Quick!' he said to me. 'Leave Jerusalem immediately, because they will not accept your testimony about me.'

**Act 22:21** "Then the Lord said to me, 'Go; I will send you far away to the Gentiles.' "

**Act 26:14** We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'



**Act 26:15** "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'

**Act 26:16** " 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you.'

**Act 26:17** I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them

**Act 26:18** to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

**1Co 2:11** The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

**1Co 12:3** Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

**1Co 14:2** For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God.

**1Co 14:39** Therefore, my brothers, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

**1Co 14:40** But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

**2Co 4:13** It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak,

**Rom 8:9** You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.....

**Rom 8:13** For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,

**Rom 8:14** because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

**Rom 8:15** For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

**Rom 8:16** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

**Rom 8:17** Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

**Gal 5:16** So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

**Eph 5:18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

**Eph 5:19** Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

**Eph 5:20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1Ti 4:13** Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

**1Ti 4:14** Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

**2Ti 1:6** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

**2Ti 1:7** For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

**1Ti 4:1** The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

**Heb 3:7** So, as the Holy Spirit says:

"Today, if you hear his voice,

**Heb 3:8** do not harden your hearts

**Heb 10:16** "This is the covenant I will make with them  
after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,

and I will write them on their minds."

**Heb 10:17** Then he adds:

"Their sins and lawless acts

I will remember no more.

**2Pe 1:21** For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**Rev 2:7** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

.....

**Rev 2:11** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.

**Rev 19:10** At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

**Rev 22:17** The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

God's voice can come to us in spontaneous thoughts, visions, feelings, or impressions as well as hearing a still small voice. Sometimes He speaks to us as we read His Word. I have heard an audible voice once and the Lord really wanted my attention. He simply said to me "Come away with me."

Most of all I am learning that I need to be listening and receptive to His voice, I need to keep my ears open and eyes open that I might see more clearly and hear more clearly what the Holy Spirit wants to reveal to me. I need to be in tune with the Spirit. I need to be obedient to His voice and be transformed and renewed in my mind by Him. I need to submit to the Holy Spirit's control.

Have you ever felt you should phone someone at a certain time and they have been really in need of hearing a friendly voice? You had just felt something brought that person to mind?

The Holy Spirit can bring to mind just what he wants us to do, the more we listen and respond to His voice the better we should get at hearing and knowing and discerning His voice, and responding to it.

### **What can interfere with us hearing God's voice?**

- 1) Sin in our lives can interfere
- 2) Preoccupation with things of this world
- 3) A theological misunderstanding from the school that limits God speaking to His people today.

### **God is faithful**

**Deu 4:35** You were shown these things so that you might know that the LORD is God; besides him there is no other.

**Deu 4:36** From heaven he made you hear his voice to discipline you. On earth he showed you his great fire, and you heard his words from out of the fire.

What a wonderful blessing, that the Lord loves us and our "fathers" in the faith! Above all, Jesus has been rooting for you and interceding for you, always encouraging you at all times.

### **God's voice makes our hearts tremble**

**Job 37:1** "At this my heart pounds and leaps from its place.

**Job 37:2** Listen! Listen to the roar of his voice, to the rumbling that comes from his mouth.

**Job 37:3** He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven and sends it to the ends of the earth.

**Job 37:4** After that comes the sound of his roar; he thunders with his majestic voice.

When his voice resounds, he holds nothing back.

**Job 37:5** God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding.

### **There is a sweetness about His voice**

The dove's voice is the voice of the Holy Spirit.

**Son 2:14** My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

### **God's voice brings peace**

**Psa 85:8** I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints-

but let them not return to folly.

**God will never speak to you anything that directly contradicts with Scripture.**

**Heb 4:12** For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**Hearing through dreams etc.**

Dreams and visions, prophecy, circumstances, quiet impressions, quickening of a Bible passage, confirmation through godly people, an audible voice, burdens to pray a certain way, divine signs, through people with spiritual authority over us, through a persistent nudging - people hear from God in all these ways and more.

If you are not used to any of this it may take you some time to become attuned to his voice and his ways of speaking to you. Pray for God's help which he will give generously. Be patient with yourself and realize that you may get it wrong sometimes and not hear accurately. That's not all bad because you learn that way too - you learn what is not the voice of God through your mistakes. The point is we need to be open and receptive to His voice.

Seek the Lord, desire to hear from Him and He will speak to you. From the beginning of time His desire has been for men and women to walk in fellowship with Him.

As you evaluate the various voices that are coming at you all the time, remember that God loves you. He is always on your side, encouraging you, smiling at you, guiding you in the right direction and drawing you closer to himself. You can expect loving communication from him. His voice and his direction will never propose sin and will never contradict his Word. When something comes from God it will bear good fruit. Gradually you will get to a place where you recognise His voice with more clarity. He may for example ask you to take a bottle of milk, butter or sugar to someone and you find this prompting strange, but then your friend tells you they were right out of that and really needed it. The receptor may or may not have funds to purchase the item but what the Lord is looking for is obedience from us.

Prayer:

Open my ears Lord that I might hear clearly what you are saying to me, don't let me ever be too busy to be able hear your voice. I long to hear you speaking more clearly to me. Help me to become more familiar with your voice and help me to do your bidding. I want to be more like you and I know that comes from really knowing you. Reveal more of yourself to me Lord through dreams, visions, your Word, hearing your voice and whatever way you desire to communicate with me. Open my eyes too Lord that I might see you more clearly.

Rid me of all that is self and pride and help me to be a true follower of yours, to live for you, being obedient to your voice and to walk in the direction you have for me each and every day. I submit myself afresh to you.

In Jesus Name, AMEN.

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